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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" It might be that the bed of the Bharatha river was very convenient and there was likelihood of two meetings to be held and they were banned. May I know why in the Chalisseri area which was eight to ten miles away in the interior there should be a ban on holding of meetings? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not have the information here and I do not know the locality also. Evidently the Police thought that there should be a ban in the area, and also the adjoining area so that no attempt might be made to hold conferences or meetings in the adjoining area. After all, the order has stated that assemblies may be held and processions taken out but after taking out a licence."

Appointment of Economic Investigators

* 2333 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons appointed as Economic Investigators under the Director of Statistics in November 1954;

(*b*) if so, the method adopted in making the appointment; and

(*c*) the service conditions of the posts?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Nine Economic Investigators were appointed in November 1954 temporarily for a period of one year for work relating to collection of statistics relating to handloom industry.

" (*b*) Selection was made from among the applications received in the Department of Statistics. As the scheme of collection of statistics relating to handloom industry is dealt with by the Department of Industries, Labour and Co-operation, the selection of candidates was finalised after a discussion with the Secretary of the Department by the Director of Statistics. The list of candidates selected was also approved by the Government.

" (*c*) The posts of these Economic Investigators are temporary. The scale of pay attached to the post is Rs. 150—5—200 per mensem. A candidate for appointment to the post must possess a degree in Economics, Statistics, Commerce or Mathematics as the main subject, of the Madras, Andhra or Annamalai University and must not have completed 40 years of age on the 1st July of the year in which the selection is made. A person appointed to the post of Economic Investigator shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years."

9-50 a.m. SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" May I know whether notices were published calling for applications and direct recruitment was made in the case of these posts? "

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There were applications already pending with the department and in view of the urgency, no fresh applications were called for."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether any of these persons are still continuing under the Government and if so, may I know whether the permission of the Public Services Commission was obtained in ratification as required by the rules whenever such temporary appointments are continued beyond the period of three months? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I think some of these Economic Investigators are continuing and the concurrence of the Public Services Commission has been sought and obtained in the case of these officers."

Land Colonization Schemes in Coimbatore district

* 2334 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state with reference to Coimbatore district—

(*a*) the number of land colonization schemes in operation, (1) supported by co-operative societies and (2) directly subsidized by Government;

(*b*) how many of them are exclusively for ex-servicemen; and

(*c*) how many of them are intended exclusively for Harijans?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) There are five Land Colonization Societies in Coimbatore district which are run on co-operative lines with liberal financial assistance from Government. There are no land colonization schemes administered directly by Government without the agency of co-operative societies.

" (*b*) Only one is intended for ex-servicemen.

" (*c*) No society is intended exclusively for Harijans. But a majority of the members of three out of four civilian societies in Coimbatore district are Harijans while the majority of the members of the remaining society are non-Harijans."

SRI P. G. MANICKAM :—" கனம் உதவி சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, வினோபாஜி பூதான இயக்கம் மூலமாக எடுத்திருக்கும் நிலங்களை லாண்ட் காலனைசேஷன் திட்டத்தில் இணைப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முயற்சிக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" That is a matter to be considered hereafter, Sir."

Chepauk grounds leased to the Madras Cricket Club

* 2335 *Q.*—SRI N. RAMAKRISHNA AYYAR (on behalf of Sri C. Rajam Ramaswamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the terms on which the Chepauk grounds have been leased to the Madras Cricket Club and the date on which the present lease expires?